Method and System for E-mail Chain Group Discussions

Abstract of the Disclosure

A system and method for reformatting chain forwarded and chain replied

electronic messages into thread-of-discussion messages for improved readability and

5   reader comprehension. The chained electronic messages are parsed into discussion

entries which are then sorted by a preferred order, such as last-to-first by date of

creation. Extraneous fields and data which are not part of the substantive discussion

are removed from the discussion entries. Long or full electronic mail addresses are

replaced by abbreviations or preferred nicknames which may be found in an address

10   book. Finally, the sorted discussion entries with source abbreviations or preferred

nicknames are combined and output as a thread-of-discussion format message.